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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

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| LORI OKERSTROM, |) | Civil No. 1:22-cv-00478-SKO |
| Plaintiff, |) | |
| v. |) | STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR |
| |) | VOLUNTARY REMAND |
| |) | |
| KILOLO KIJAKAZI, |) | (Doc. 21) |
| Acting Commissioner of Social Security, |) | |
| Defendant. |) | |

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED, by and between the parties, through their undersigned attorneys, and with the approval of the Court, that the Commissioner of Social Security has agreed to a voluntary remand of this case pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). The purpose of the remand is to offer Plaintiff a new decision.

On remand, the Commissioner will offer Plaintiff the opportunity for a hearing, further develop the record as necessary, and issue a new decision. The parties further request that the Clerk of the Court be directed to enter a final judgment in favor of Plaintiff, and against Defendant, reversing the final decision of the Commissioner.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 19, 2023

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ORDER

Based upon the parties' foregoing Stipulation to Voluntary Remand (the "Stipulation") (Doc. 21), and for good cause shown,

IT IS ORDERED that the above-captioned action is remanded to the Commissioner of Social Security for further proceedings pursuant to the Social Security Act § 205(g), as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 405(g), sentence four. On remand, the Commissioner will offer Plaintiff the opportunity for a hearing, further develop the record as necessary, and issue a new decision in accordance with the parties' Stipulation.

The Clerk of Court shall enter judgment for Plaintiff and close the case.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 19, 2023

/s/ Sheila K. Oberto

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE